

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

This resource is designed to highlight Kentucky public school health data for the 2022-2023 school year. The data is self-reported yearly by public school districts via the Kentucky Student Information System and Infinite Campus.

HEALTH ROOM DISPOSITION

This data shows the total number of reported student health office visits, including the percentage of students who returned to class and the number of students sent home or for further medical treatment.

WHY THE NUMBERS MATTER

Kentucky's school nurses are a critical link to the physical, emotional, mental and social health of our students every day. By providing education, interventions and treatment, our young people can maximize learning opportunities by remaining in class with their peers as often as possible.

The expertise of school nurses helps parents and caregivers supply quality care while reducing the need to take time away from employment and other daily responsibilities.

Finally, school districts celebrate these health care professionals for the prompted healthy lifestyle behaviors encouraged toward future society members. The positive financial implications for students, families, schools and communities are immeasurable.

2,813,789*

Total number of student health office visits

*37 districts did not report health office visit data

93.84%

Percentage of students who went back to class

173,567

Total number of students sent home or for further medical treatment

6.16%

Percentage of students sent home or for further medical treatment

86.88%**

National Percentage of students who went back to class

** 2021-2022 school year, most recent available data

Kentucky exceeds the national average for students returning to class after a health room visit, preventing loss of instruction.

STUDENT CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS

635,424

Total state student population represented.



CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS
(medically diagnosed by healthcare provider)

117,904

1 **ASTHMA: 38,229**

Chronic Health Conditions Related to Allergies

FOOD ALLERGIES: 21,450

ALLERGIES: 8,834

BEE/WASP STINGS ALLERGY: 4,511

ANAPHYLAXIS (EPIPEN): 4,163

2 **ADHD: 34,563**

Other Chronic Health Conditions

SEIZURE DISORDER: 4,252

TYPE 1 DIABETES: 1,595

TYPE 2 DIABETES: 307

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REFERENCES:

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